of the disease. Pink disease caused by *Corticium salmonicolor* B. & Br. is of rare occurrence. The cutting out of the affected branches, together with a few inches of the healthy portion, should prevent the disease from spreading. All diseased material should be burnt.

Until relatively recently, a limited selection of good horticultural varieties of *Hibiscus* was cultivated and distributed from the Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya. The origin of these is somewhat obscure, though they are believed to have been obtained from a local planter whose hobby it was to hybridize local and imported varieties. His original plantation has long since been abandoned and the plants, where still alive, have apparently reverted to type, although plants cultivated at Peradeniya have been maintained.

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The above is a copy of part of bulletin #93 published by the Department of Agriculture in Ceylon. This bulletin is quite rare. We thought you might be interested in reading it. There were some color plates in the original and also word descriptions of several blooms. None of them were known here in Florida so this part was omitted. This copy was made from a copy sent to us from California by Mr. Ross Gast.